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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3679 }
Atty. Docket: 9513-0022 }
Applicant: Pelfrey et al. }
Invention: PNEUMATIC COUPLER }
Serial No.: 10/076,256 }
Filed: February 13, 2002 }
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Dated: March 15, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application for:

- ☒ one month (\$110.00)
☐ two months (\$420.00)
☐ three months (\$950.00).

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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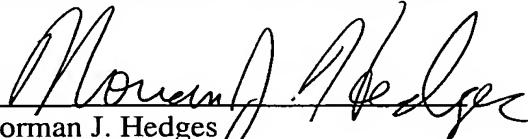
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